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Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 554f
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Omnia Crura.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for Warren's "bus to all trains and private houses. 191f

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 141f
JOHN HODGES.

Dansby

Has a lot of Pipes and Cigar-holders etc. which he is selling at cost. 124f

Local Department.

Decatur has a somnambulist. Jay has something new to say again. Read it.

So far, the open winter prophets have been ahead, on an average.

Joe Davey has removed into his new house. It is one of the finest in the village.

Noyes' new "ad" is conspicuous by its absence, this week. It will be presented soon.

Miss May Dyer showed us a very handsome gold watch and chain, a gift from her father. Bowen has opened his "deep cut" as advertised and gives a few of his prices in this paper.

Henry Ward Beecher, in the February number of the *North American Review*, is to discuss the question whether clergymen should "meddle with politics."

There is but one other man in the county who writes as long a title after his name as does Sam Holmes.

Broughton advertises to sell carpets cheaper than ever. He don't say much this week but he means a great deal.

The Disciples will hold a literary social at the residence of Mr. Ira Flanders, on Tuesday evening next. All are cordially invited.

The Clippers of Hartford, and the Excelsiors of Paw Paw, will play polo at the rink in this village this (Wednesday) evening.

In its list of public officers, the *Messenger* credits Hon. John S. Cross with being an "Assemblyman." It occurs to us that that is a new title to apply to a member of the Michigan legislature.

The Alerts of Kalamazoo, played the Excelsiors of Paw Paw, last Friday evening, as advertised. The score stood three to nothing in favor of the Alerts. Paw Paw boys think they met a Waterloo.

Married, at the residence of Alonzo Hardy in Waverly, on the 8th inst., Mr. A. E. Wright of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich., and Miss Cora S. Austin of Waverly, Rev. D. G. Jennings officiating.

We hear that our friend W. C. Mackellar, at the Kalamazoo Asylum, is in a very deplorable condition, both physically and mentally. But little hope is entertained that he will ever be any better, and it is not thought that he will long survive.

A few days since, Uncle Jebel Gilded took, by mistake, a spoonful of aqua ammonia. It came near being a fatal mistake, but prompt measure saved his life, and he is not likely to suffer any permanent injury in consequence of his mistake.

We have an abundance of room for a fine museum in our school house. If any of the patrons or friends of the school have any curiosities, such as Indian arrows, tomahawks or other interesting relics that they would be willing to contribute they would be thankfully received, and properly classified, labeled and preserved.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedsmen, Detroit, Mich., have sent us a copy of their Seed Annual for 1885. It is more beautiful and valuable than ever. The hints on the formation and management of gardens, as well as the cultural directions it contains have evidently been prepared by careful hands, and cannot fail to be of great service to all who garden, whether for profit or pleasure.

A line received from Mr. W. H. Powelson of Kalamazoo, states that it is not true that either himself or his wife—to whom he was married at the Dyckman House, as we stated last week—were connected with Boyd's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. We stand corrected, and are glad for the sake of Mr. Powelson, that he was not a member of that troupe. We made the statement in good faith, supposing our information was correct.

The following officers of Fidelity Lodge D. of E. L. O. O. F., were installed at their meeting, held on the 7th inst. Mrs. A. McNeil, N. G.; Mrs. Ella Osborn, V. G.; Mrs. Cynthia Bassett, Sec.; Mrs. Eliza Chapman, Treas.; Mr. F. R. Bassett, F. S.; Mrs. Cynthia Tirrell, War.; Mrs. Elizabeth Quick, Con.; Mrs. Sara Mason, I. G.; G. Rogers, O. G.; S. H. Blackman, Chap.; Mrs. Mary A. Rowland, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lucy Burdick, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lottie Nichols, R. S. V. G.; Miss Mamie Rowland, L. S. V. G.

List of Letters

Remained unclaimed for, for the week ending Jan. 11: Arthur A. Kellogg, F. G.; Peck Peter; Pierce Ann; Roberts Mamie; Rud E. J.; Warner Lottie Mrs.; Wood Amanda.

A War Entertainment.

The ladies of the 1st Baptist church will give an entertainment next Friday night, consisting of old war songs, and war reminiscences. The latter will consist of a surgeon's story by Dr. Andrews, remarks by Capt. O. W. Rowland, and Col. Benj. F. Heckert, private's story by Rev. H. W. Harvey, Home Guards by Rev. Fish, Sergeant's story by K. W. Noyes, and the capture of Jeff Davis by corporal J. F. Ballard. Music will be rendered by some of our best amateur talent. Come all, especially the young folks, to whom the late war is but a matter of history. Admission 10 cents. Programme begins at 8 o'clock.

Obituary.

Died at her home in Grand Rapids, Jan. 14, of consumption, Mrs. Mary A. Failing, wife of J. H. Failing of Grand Rapids, and daughter of P. N. Teed of Alpena. The remains were brought to the home of her parents for burial.

Mary A. Teed was born in Tecumseh, Mich., Nov. 27th, 1846, and came with her parents to Alpena in 1851; became a Christian in 1865; was married to Mr. Failing in 1871, and for the last seven years has resided in Grand Rapids, where she was beloved by the church of which she was a member. Her husband and two children survive her, to await the time when they shall join her in the better land.

The Farmers' Mutual.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was held at Town Hall last Tuesday afternoon. The charter was amended so as to have all vacancies filled at next annual meeting, the board to fill such vacancies *ad interim*. The report of the secretary showed 530 members. The board of trustees was instructed to appoint agents, at their discretion, to appraise risks. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, David Woodman; Vice-President, E. P. Mills; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Warner; Directors, W. W. Bass and C. W. Young. The principal contest was for the office of secretary and treasurer, for which the vote stood 19 for J. F. Jordan to 57 for E. L. Warner.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Institute at the Opera House beginning at half past one on Tuesday next, will be a specially interesting occasion and should be attended by farmers generally. There will be present from the Agricultural college President Abbott, Prof. E. J. Mae Ewan, professor of English Literature; Prof. Samuel Johnston, professor of Practical Agriculture; Prof. Grange, professor of Veterinary Science, and the College Librarian, Mrs. Merrill. Each of them will furnish a paper or address. The local papers embrace topics of very general interest to farmers. There will be one entire afternoon devoted to stock mat-

ters—breeding, feeding and general management. The papers by Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Averill are addresses to women especially, and their discussion will devolve upon the ladies who are expected to occupy the time. The committee on entertainment will provide for those from a distance and Grange Hall will be opened on Wednesday for those who wish to bring their lunch and their friends to dinner and supper, so that no one need go home until after the closing session in the evening. Everyone attending the institute will be welcomed at Grange Hall, and no last will be passed.

A male quartette will furnish music for each evening and the day sessions will also be provided with music.

There will be discussions, questions and answers after each paper, and farmers are requested to bring their knotty questions for solution. The programme has been sent to each of the county papers, and will be furnished on application to A. C. Glidden chairman of the committee of arrangements.

G. A. R.

As heretofore announced Brodhead Post, G. A. R. held a public installation of officers at their army in the Town Hall. A large number of comrades and their families, from L. C. Woodman Post, at Lawton, as well as a large number of our own citizens, were present to witness the ceremonies which were very impressive and interesting. Col. B. E. Heckert officiated as installing officer. The following is a list of the names of officers installed: K. W. Noyes, C. J. Andrews, S. V. C.; J. F. Ballard, J. V. C.; R. M. Buck, O. D.; C. P. Rawson, O. G.; J. C. McLain, Q. M.; L. C. Hurd, S.; H. W. Harvey, Chap.; M. U. Richardson, Adjt.; L. Crandall, Sergt. Mj.; G. L. Tuttle, Q. M. S. The occasion was enlivened with army anecdotes and short addresses by comrades and citizens, interspersed with the singing of army songs and other instrumental and vocal music rendered by two male voice glee clubs, which had prepared music especially for the occasion. After the public exercises the company repaired to the supper room in the hall below, where a bountiful repast had been spread by the ladies, and to which ample justice was done. About two hundred people partook of refreshments, and still the commissary department was not bankrupt nor the supply of rations exhausted.

All seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost, and but one opinion was expressed, and that was that the affair was a grand success.

To the ladies, the members of the glee clubs, and all others who so kindly aided and assisted on the occasion, and for the friendship manifested by our citizens generally, the comrades of the Post return their sincere thanks.

Probate Court.

Est. Iona Rose, minor. Annual account of guardian filed and allowed—Est. Geo. B. Davidson, dec'd. Hearing on petition for app't of guardian. Geo. C. Conklin appointed—Est. Thos. S. Willis, dec'd. Final ac't. adm'n. filed. Day of Hearing Feb. 9th—Est. Andrew J. Bortore, dec'd. Petition for administration. Day of hearing, Feb. 9th—Est. S. T. Conway, dec'd. License granted to sell real estate—Est. Alvin K. Allen, dec'd. Will admitted to probate, administration granted to Ruth A. Allen—Est. Chas. Selick, dec'd. Will admitted to probate, administration granted to Chas. McCollum. Est. Ezekiah Selick, dec'd. Hearing on final ac't. adjourned to Feb. 24—In the matter of H. Leroy Clark, order made for adoption and change of name.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court convened on Monday the 12th inst. with 49 cases on the calendar; 8 criminal, 14 cases of fact—12 jury and 2 non-jury—1 impudence, 2 issues of law, and 24 chancery causes. The criminal cases are 1 violation of liquor law, 1 rape, 1 burglary, 1 awaiting sentence for larceny, 1 disorderly, 1 embezzlement, 1 arson and 1 proceeding to compel support. On the chancery calendar there are 6 divorce cases, 2 suits for annulment of marriage and one petition for alimony.

People vs. Wm. Minter and People vs. J. H. Sherrick, each continued on recognition. Sup't of Poor vs. Arch Richardson, dismissed. Adam Shuger vs. R. B. Combs, et al., conditional. Judgt. affirmed. Clara Warren vs. Frank Warren, divorce. Decree granted. Carrie E. Speicher vs. Jos. E. Speicher, divorce. Decree granted. Louis B. Starkweather vs. Henry Gibson, and Louis E. Gibson vs. Edward Hutton, decree annulling marriage in each case. Court adjourned until Friday next.

Holmes & Spicer.

Samuel Holmes and Daniel Spicer—Holmes, senior partner—born in Amity, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1829—came to Paw Paw in '49—clerked for House & Kinney a year and a half—returned to N. Y., staid there three years—got married—came back to Paw Paw—clerked for E. J. House two years—formed partnership with Kinney in mercantile business—S. Holmes & Co.—continued business until '59—went to Bloomingdale and engaged with brother L. R., in lumber business and farming—elected county clerk in '72—re-elected in '76—served eight years—admitted to bar at close of term—made good clerk—afterward clerked for Duncombe, Stearns & Co. in Paw Paw—went to Lawton—member of firm of Ford Dalton & Holmes, merchants, for a year—returned to Bloomingdale—farmed it two years—came back to Paw Paw—opened present business—groceries and provisions—elected circuit court commissioner last fall—republican of course, or couldn't have been elected—high muck-a-muck mason—great practical joker—can take a joke as well as give one—enjoys a good story—family consists of wife and—children—fine accountant—good business man.

Daniel Spicer—born in Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1840—came to Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich., in '58—removed to Lawton in Oct., '60—went into farming mill business—that's where he learned to raise the wind—never forgot how—enlisted in fall of '64—private Co. "G," 28th Mich. Infantry—good soldier—promoted to 2d Lieut.—wounded March 8th, '65, at Kingston, N. C.—gunshot wound of right wrist—seriously disabled—honorary discharged, May 8th, '65—returned to Lawton—went into grocery business here in '78 with Dr. Fox—sold out to Rube Qua—in company with Holmes bought out Qua, in Dec. 81—jolly good fellow—likes fun as well as Sam—Old Fellow and member of G. A. R.—republican—couldn't be a democrat—popular with the "old boys"—never called Mr. Spicer in his life—always Dan—

firm known as Sam & Dan—carry good stock—won't sell poor goods—have built up fine and constantly increasing trade—advertise liberally, so couldn't be otherwise—reputation for truth and veracity good—except when they tell stories—customers rely on their word—everybody glad to see them prosper.

Prospect Lake.

Our "home talent" is organizing for another play.

Charlie Christie went to Chicago with a car load of fat hogs last week.

The farmers' club and spelling school will run again now, until the next big snow storm.

The young people gathered at Herb Witter's last Friday night to "trip the light fantastic toe."

The Rev. Mr. Cochran preached at our school house last Sunday at 1:30 p. m. and will probably favor us with another every Sunday as long as he remains in the neighborhood. Turn out, everybody, and hear him.

HARVEY DISTRICT.

Mary Russell is at home, quilts ill.

Mrs. Baughman lost a horse last week.

Lyceum at the school house Tuesday evening, farmers' club Friday evening. Question for next club meeting, "Entertaining Company at Our Homes."

Coffee and cake social at Grange Hall next week Thursday evening. All cordially invited. Children's day the next Saturday afternoon. Programme, recitations, supper, etc.

The County Grange met in special session at Lawrence on the 8th inst. Open session in the afternoon. Programme as follows: Song: Essay, E. J. Lane, "Dean Culture," followed by discussion: Paper by D. Woodman: Essay, Mrs. Grove: Essay, Wilson Wilcox, "Temperance": Remarks by J. J. Woodman, who said whiskey was the cause of high taxes and nine tenths of all the crimes committed: Declaration by Miss Whitcomb on the same subject: Essay, Mrs. Gould, "Stepping Stones": Paper by C. Robinson, "Seedtime and Harvest": Remarks by Rev. Mr. Bailey, D. Woodman, Mr. Thomas and D. Harris, each of whom spoke of cutting grain with a sickle, fifty years ago and agreed to have a trial next harvest.

North Hamilton.

John Witter and Steve Zimmerman have both returned from their visit.

Old Mr. Harvey has rented his farm, and will leave for Nebraska next May.

Roll Harris and Harry Mitchell are in the essence trade now—a skunk hunting.

A blind man from South Haven named Robinson, gave a concert at the Sowers school house last Monday evening.

Alva Wright, formerly of this vicinity, now of Gaylord, Otsego Co., recently called on a few friends in this neighborhood. He returned home last Monday, taking with him a bride, Miss Austin we believe, from near Paw Paw.

Alpena.

Grace Miner is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosier of Paw Paw, spent Sunday at her father's.

Mrs. Fuller, who has been confined to her bed for some months, is able to be around once more.

Mrs. Elmer Downing has been laid up with a lame back caused by falling from the church steps last week.

Hobe Sprague visited friends here last week, returning to Grand Rapids on Saturday. He looks well and reports business good.

Mrs. Teed and Mrs. Fisk returned home on the 5th inst., accompanied by J. K. Failing and children, bringing the body of Mrs. Failing here for burial.

The 10th inst. being Mrs. H. H. Miller's birthday day, some twenty of her friends helped her celebrate it, all wishing her many more happy returns of the day. Several fine presents were given her.

Hartford.

C. Manly and wife of Vanderbilt, are in town visiting friends.

J. H. Andrews has gone to Grand Haven to visit his daughter, Mrs. Palmer.

Johnnie Lindsey and wife returned from their trip to New Orleans last week.

The Grangers held dedication services in their hall, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The play, "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," was repeated by the Thespians, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Hartford cornet band.

The masquerade social, held at Good Templars' Hall on Saturday evening, was well attended and was a success, both socially and financially.

Little Jennie Richmond is reported quite sick, also Mrs. M. M. Seymour. A number of children have the whooping cough, but as yet it has not interfered with school.

Engene Ruggles has returned to his school at White Cloud. Cora Ruggles has again taken her position in Lawrence school, and Allie Engle has gone back to Portland to attend to her school duties there.

The Ladies' Literary Society met with Miss Eattie Palmer, last Saturday. The society, though not very old, has fifteen members. They are now studying the history of the Elizabethan age. That, with short extracts from the life of the prominent persons of that period, and occasional reading of one of Shakespeare's plays seems to be the plan of their work at present.

School began again on Monday morning, with an increase of 20 or 25 pupils. At nine o'clock the scholars from each department assembled in the high school room, and were entertained for nearly an hour by a talk from Prof. Brad, upon his visit to New Orleans and other cities of the South. He also exhibited a number of specimens of oranges, palm-leaves, spanish moss, leaves from the banana, live-oak and other trees, cotton, rice etc., which he collected while there. The smaller children seemed to be especially interested in his account of the manner in which the Southerners celebrate Christmas. The Prof. seemed well satisfied with his trip, but reports the exposition as very incomplete, as yet, although the work is progressing rapidly, and by March the exhibits will probably be in shape to be seen.